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HOUSES, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, HOMES, and INDUSTRIES



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ALL OF BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS



A Sketch of Bloomington, Illinois

By J. H. HUDSON

SECRETARY BLOOMINGTON ASSOCIATION OF COMMERCE

Bloomington is located in the center of the great state of Illinois, midway between Chicago and St. Louis, with railroads diverging in 14 different directions. The main line of the Chicago & Alton, the Kansas City division of the C. & A., the Freeport division of the Illinois Central, the Kankakee and Chicago division of the Illinois Central, the Peoria and Eastern division of the Big Four, the Sandusky and Peoria line of the L. E. & W., and the Illinois Traction System, one of the most prosperous interurban lines, reaching Peoria on the west, and entering the heart of St. Louis over its own bridge on the south.

It is the county seat of McLean County, the wealthiest agricultural county of not only the United States, but probably of the world. Within a radius of 50 miles are 700,000 prosperous people, of whom probably more own their own homes than could be found in any like circle drawn in any part of any civilized country on the globe.

It has splendid hotels, restaurants, and cafes; a coliseum seating 4,000 people, making it an ideal convention city; two strictly first class play houses, with five other theaters and vaudeville houses, all cleanly, and patronized by the best of people. It boasts four first class clubs, one of them in a new \$50,000 home, and has one of the best street car systems of any town of its size in the middle west.

It owns its own water and electric light plants. Has forty miles of paved streets, a splendid system of ornamental lights throughout the business district, and its streets are resplendent with handsome mammoth shade trees their entire length. Bloomington well deserves her name of "the Evergreen City."

Its schools are its pride. Its twelve ward schools, with a new central High School costing \$400,000.00 are all modern, well-lighted and well ventilated buildings, manned

by a most carefully selected corps of teachers and supervisors. It is the home of the famous Illinois Wesleyan University and the State Normal School. Has four finely equipped Parochial schools, five schools of music and expression of recognized merit, and a large Business College. It has forty churches of various denominations, a \$125,000.00 Y. M. C. A. building and four beautiful parks.

It is not only an industrial city, it is a city of refinement and beautiful homes, a residence city without a peer.

INDUSTRIAL.

From an industrial standpoint, it offers advantages which are of great moment to any manufacturing enterprise. With a large coal mine in its midst, and located on the main lines of the Chicago and Alton and the Illinois Central Railroads, the two largest coal carrying roads in the state, tapping the mammoth coal fields of Illinois, Bloomington stands by itself as a logical manufacturing center from a fuel standpoint.

Soft water, containing but fifteen grains of hardness, and which will not scale boilers, can be had in abundance. Its water works which have just been completely overhauled and made modern in every respect at a cost of \$150,000.00 have a capacity of 10,000,000 gallons daily. This, with a mammoth reservoir of 10,000,000 gallons capacity in reserve, and with a fire fighting equipment second to none places Bloomington in the front ranks from a fire-fighting standpoint.

As a manufacturing and jobbing center, it enjoys advantages in the way of freight rates and freight service shared by few. For instance, over night service to and from Chicago, St. Louis, and Indianapolis. Second morning service to and from Dayton, Cincinnati, Kansas City, etc., etc., third morning service to and from New York City,



Home of Bloomington's Association of Commerce

etc., etc. These merely show to what an extent Bloomington is recognized as an industrial center by the railroads.

Electric and gas power can be secured in any quantity at rates as low as the lowest.

All of these, together with labor conditions, and well located factory sites, is placing Bloomington in the front ranks as a manufacturing city.

It has upwards of one hundred industries, with an annual pay roll of \$4,000,000, among which are included car shops, coal mine, candy factory, brass foundry, canning works, brewery, stove works, brick works, creamery, flour mills, tile works, heavy forgings, wood working, furnace works, automatic vacuum cleaners, awnings, carpets, stove fixtures, carriages, ice, blank books, mattresses, coffee and extracts, wagons, patent medicines, plating works, corrugated culverts, machinery, tanks, overalls, shirts, brooms, wood novelties, quilts, soap, stationery, stock food, dips, portable elevators, iron columns, trunks, sash doors and blinds, harness, monuments, furs, sporting goods, candy boxes, furniture, building tile, farm and garden seeds, packing houses, etc., etc.

Its factories ship to Russia, Germany, England, France, Manchuria, Japan, Alaska, and practically all of the South American countries. In fact, Bloomington is known to practically every civilized nation on the globe.

AS A JOBBING CENTER.

Located as it is, in the heart of one of the most prosperous localities in the world, with railroad and interurban facilities second to none, it is but natural that Bloomington should take front rank as a jobbing center. But it is only when the fact is brought out that it is the home of 700 commercial travelers that this is appreciated in its fullest sense.

Like its manufacturing industries, its jobbing lines are of a varied class and cover a large field.

Among the various lines represented are groceries (4), produce (4), fruit (2), millinery (2), agricultural implements (2), cigars (30), flour (2), hardware, machinery, harness, dry goods, heavy hardware, machinist's supplies, threshing machines, vehicles, wagons, coal, coffee, extracts, and dental supplies.

Bloomington distributes more automobiles than any city in Illinois excepting Chicago.

In addition to this, it has the largest nursery interests

of any town in the west, having over 1,000 acres given over to this industry. It is also recognized as one of the best markets for high grade live stock in the central states.

AS A RETAIL CITY.

As a retail city, it stands out by itself. As an up-to-date city of fine homes and refinement, it calls for a high class of merchandising, and has met a ready response from as strictly a high-class business district. No town of its size can boast of as large a number of shoppers coming from a distance, many coming from the very threshold of other trading centers. No town of its size can boast of as large a number and large a line of strictly first-class, well appointed retail houses as Bloomington. All of the railroads entering Bloomington have so arranged their schedules as to have early morning trains to Bloomington and late afternoon trains running out of Bloomington to accommodate this army of shoppers. Two interurban lines also deposit their share of this throng **HOURLY**. With its 80 passenger trains arriving and departing daily, and its hourly interurban service, few cities offer the transportation facilities to the outside trade that Bloomington offers.

Its newspapers enjoy a larger circulation than any city in the state outside of Chicago and this in itself is an advantage of which its merchants avail themselves.

In 1900, the retail district of Bloomington was devastated by a \$2,000,000.00 fire, a heavier loss in proportion to its population than the great Chicago fire, and yet in two years the district was entirely rebuilt, with up-to-date business blocks, and only one small failure resulted. Do you wonder we are proud of Bloomington? We have something to be proud of.

Bloomington, being the center of such a rich agricultural county, it is but natural that we should pay particular attention to agricultural projects. Consequently, the Commercial Club in 1915 undertook the work of forming an organization among the farmers of McLean County. Meetings were held and an organization was formed known as the McLean County Better Farming Association. The Association now boasts of a membership of 400 of the most progressive agriculturists in the United States.

This organization is managed by a Board of Directors and has one of the best County Agricultural Advisors in



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CITY of BLOOMINGTON
COMMISSION FORM

the State who is on the job thruout the entire year assisting the members in solving their problems of soil fertility, stock raising, etc.

The offices of the Better Farming Association are combined with the Commercial Club and it forms a very happy as well as a most practical combination, for thru these organizations the merchant is helping the farmer and the farmer is helping the merchant.

The annual Corn and Grain Show is held jointly by these two organizations and is one of the big events of the year.

The beautiful Corn Palace, a picture of which is shown in this issue, is visited by thousands of people and the instructive Agricultural Lectures and high grade entertainment furnished during the Fall Festival is enjoyed by all.

The great National Tractor Farming Demonstrations have been held in Bloomington during the past two years and approximately one hundred thousand people attended the 1916 Demonstration and were instructed in the use of this modern farm machine.

While Bloomington has enjoyed no mushroom growth, she has shown a substantial gain and, including the beautiful city of Normal which joins us on the north, we have a population of more than 40,000 high class Americans, every one of whom is a booster for the best city of its class in the great Middle West.

The Commercial Club of Bloomington with a membership of 600 progressive Merchants, Manufacturers, and Professional men, has had much to do with the progress and growth of our city.

The members work in harmony for the best interests of our city and the splendid growth and forward strides of Beautiful Bloomington as she is affectionately called, is due to the efforts of our Commercial Club.

BLOOMINGTON AS A WHOLESALE GROCERY CENTER.

Among the industries and businesses of which Bloomington may well be proud, her Wholesale Grocery interests are justly prominent. They are prominent not only because of their size, but also because of the character of the firms engaged in this business, and the importance of the products distributed.

It is perhaps not commonly known that Bloomington can boast of having the oldest Wholesale Grocery House in Illinois, but history proves the point by showing that more than 62 years ago the firm now known as J. F. Humphreys & Co. founded a business which has now spread over several states. From a small beginning this firm has grown steadily and solidly until the goods which it distributes from Bloomington cause many thousands of people from distant points to regard our city as the source of food products of the highest grade, and of best value. To J. F. Humphreys & Co. belongs the honor of having established standards in quality of foods which rival the best our nation affords.

In 1907 Bloomington was proud to welcome another entry into her wholesale grocery world, and gives credit to the Campbell Holton Co. for greatly intensifying and further extending the use of Bloomington foods and merchandise.

But such were the advantages of the Evergreen City in wholesale grocery endeavor, that Hawks Inc. also entered the field in 1913. Their development has been rapid and is already augmenting Bloomington's reputation as a wholesale grocery center.

We are proud to say that the work of these three firms has not been selfish. They have labored for the interests of Bloomington and have been leaders in the education of consumers throughout the state to the appreciation of local retail merchants and good merchandise.

The average volume of business transacted by these three firms is, as far as we can learn, larger than that of any other wholesale grocers in a city of similar size, amounting to nearly five million dollars.

BLOOMINGTON ASSOCIATION OF COMMERCE

THE OBJECT of this Association of Commerce is to further, advance, and promote the industrial, educational, commercial, social, civic and agricultural interests of the City of Bloomington and County of McLean, State of Illinois.

This organization "of, by, and for its members" offers its services to the people of Bloomington and McLean County through the following committees:

CITY PLAN AND DEVELOPMENT
TRADE EXTENTION
PUBLIC HEALTH AND SANITATION
INDUSTRIAL
WELFARE HOME INDUSTRY

RETAIL INTERESTS
CONVENTIONS
LEGISLATIVE
JOBBLING INTERESTS
GOOD ROADS
AGRICULTURAL

MEMBERSHIP
FINANCE AND AUDITING
ENTERTAINMENT
ADVERTISING AND PUBLICITY
PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

Persons desiring information about Bloomington will be given a detailed, confidential report upon application.



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R. C. BALDWIN
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Treasurer



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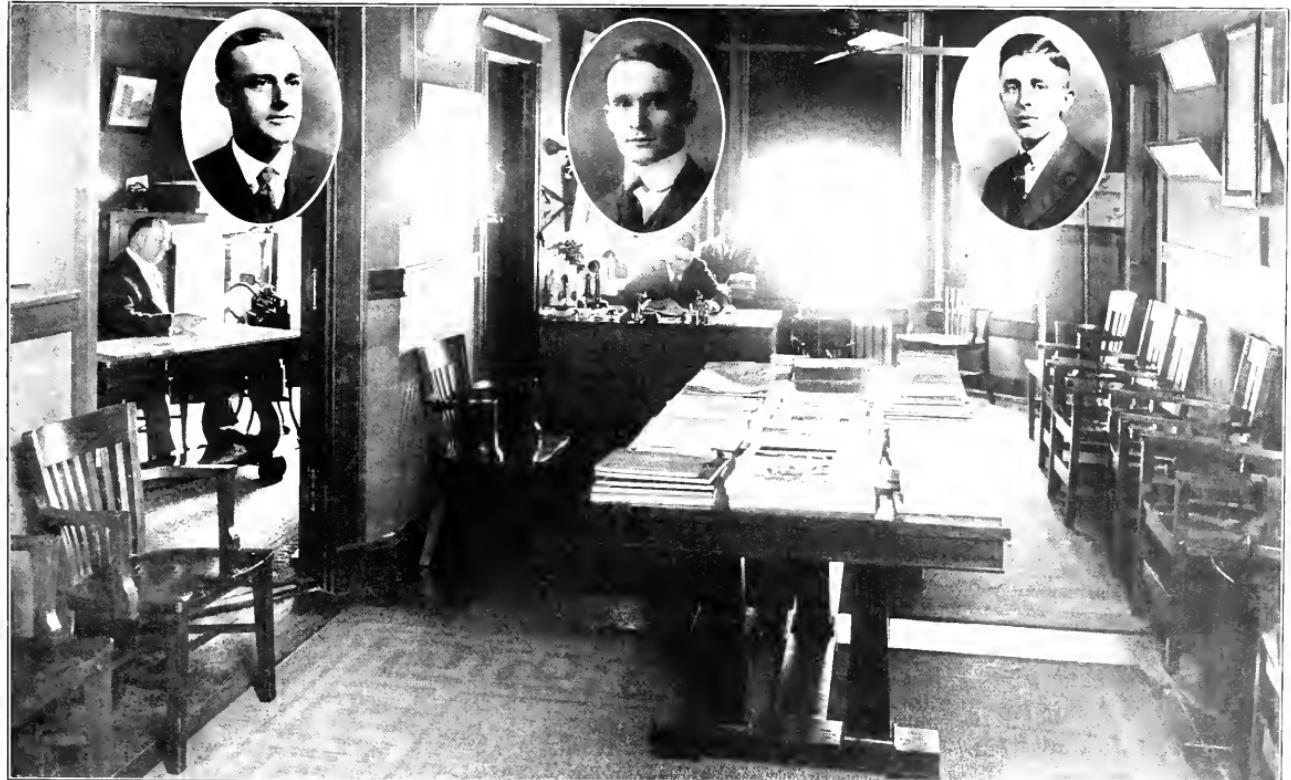


CAMPBELL HOLTON



T. C. AINSWORTH

Directors Bloomington Association of Commerce, 1916



D. O. THOMPSON Agricultural Advisor

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J. B. HAVENS Credit and Collection Department

SECTIONAL VIEW OF BLOOMINGTON ASSOCIATION OF COMMERCE OFFICES



THEODORE KEMP, A.B., D.D., LL.D., President

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS

(Founded in 1850)

This Methodist School offers strong courses in College, Academy, Music, Domestic Science, Domestic Art, and Law. This fall, courses were opened in Civil, Mechanical and Electrical Engineering. Two years of the regular four year courses can be obtained here. Full credit for this work is given at the University of Illinois and other standard schools. The first two years of a four year's Agricultural course may also be obtained here. A Pre-Medical course has been arranged fitting students for the best medical colleges in the country. There are unexcelled advantages here in the sciences and in the regular work of the college. Within the last eight years over \$1,000,000.00 has been added to the resources of the school. \$900,000.00 has come to the school within the last five years. Nearly \$5,000 worth of free

scholarships will be given to deserving students this year. There are many opportunities for self-help. Expenses are moderate.

Kemp Hall is one of the most elegant and sumptuous halls for women in the West.

The enrolment this fall is already 33% larger than a year ago. The freshmen class is by far the largest in the history of the school. It is over 60% larger than last year. A new Gymnasium is to be built soon. This is a school with a Christian atmosphere. Christian character is exalted. The work of the school is of the highest intellectual standard, but one of the great purposes is to develop young men and women of Christian character. For catalogue, descriptive literature, etc., write President Theodore Kemp, Bloomington, Illinois.





Student Body College Liberal Arts



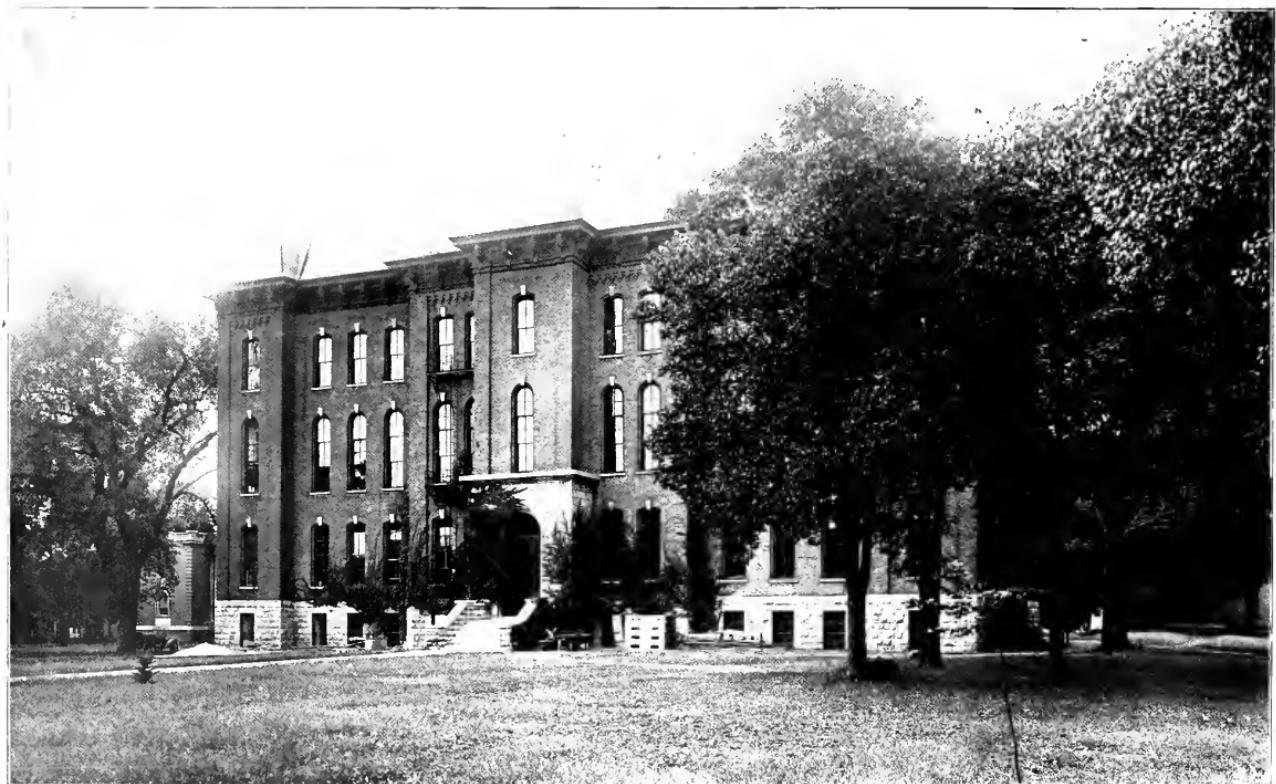
Science Hall



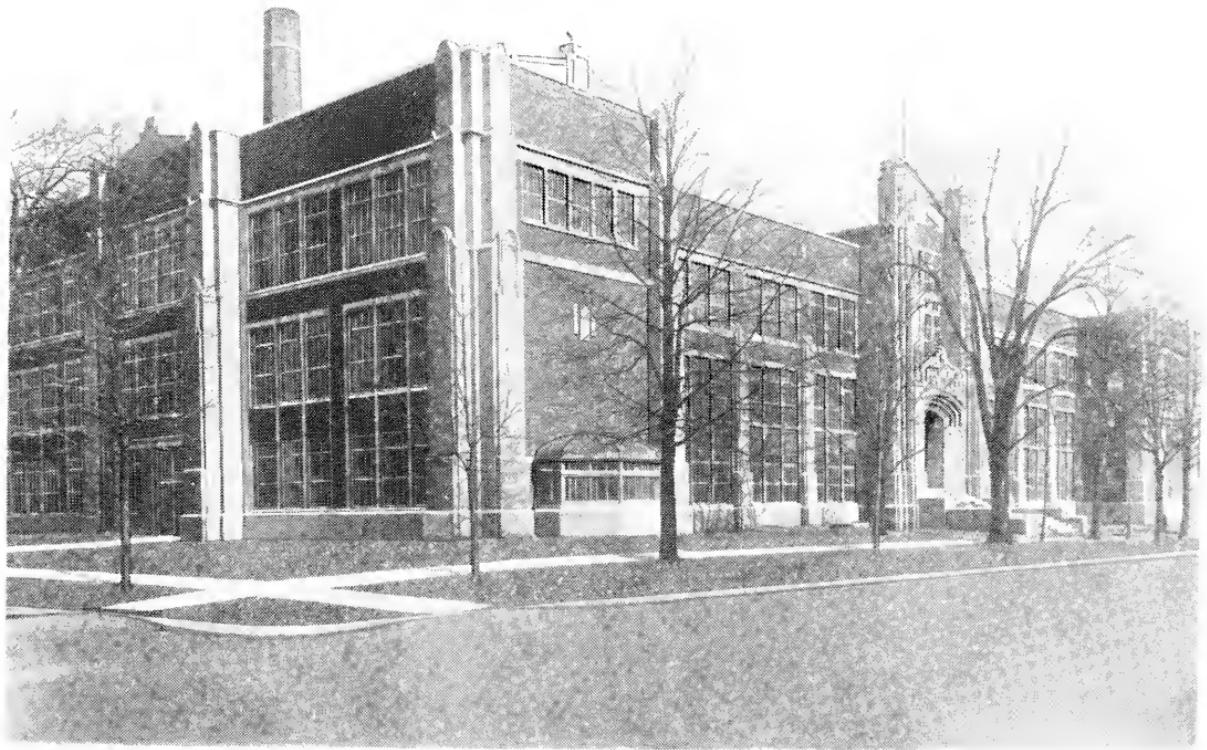
Kemp Hall—Girls' Dormitory

Geo. H. Miller, Architect

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY



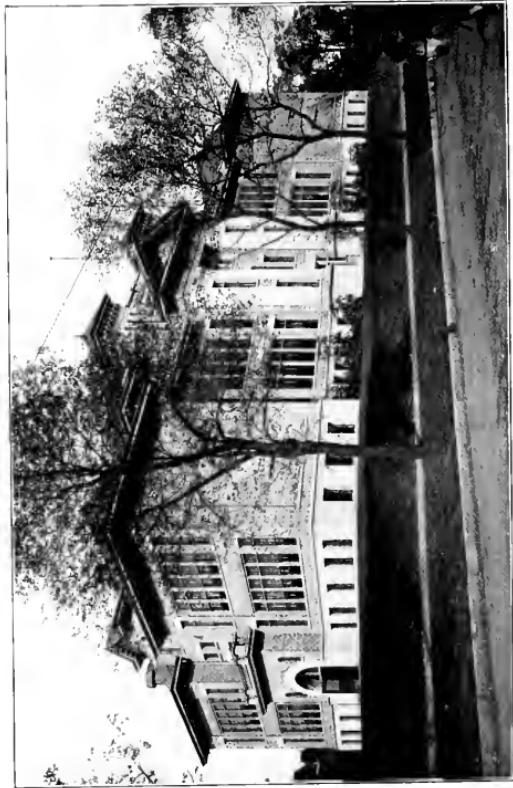
Main Building
ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY



New High School. Cost \$400,000.00



A. L. Pilisbury, Architect
Irving School



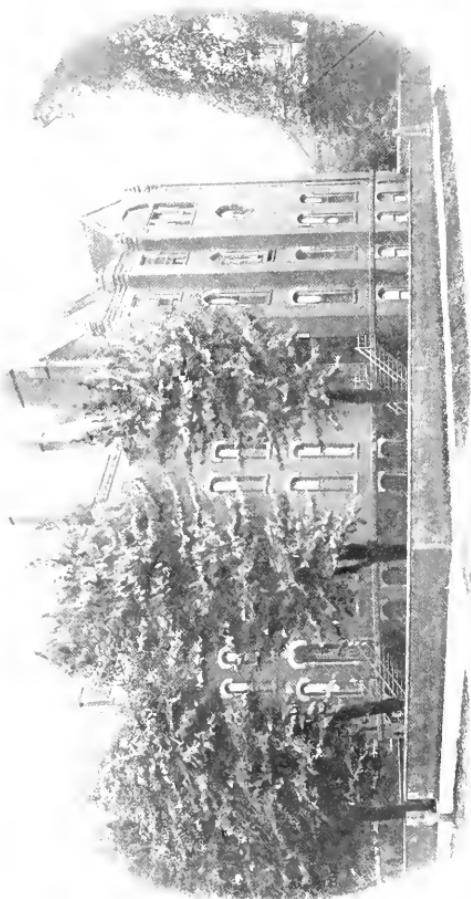
Edwards School



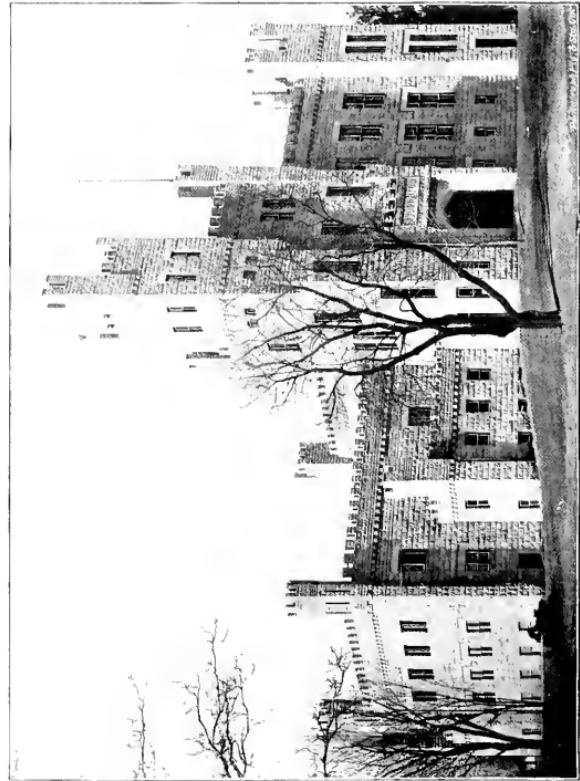
Old High School



Franklin School



St. Joseph's Academy



Geo. H. Miller, Architect

Gymnasium at State Normal



A. L. Pall-Bony, Architect

PEOPLES BANK OF BLOOMINGTON



Lodge at Entrance



Looking toward Entrance



Looking across Sections 15 and 16



Looking south across Section 16

BLOOMINGTON CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

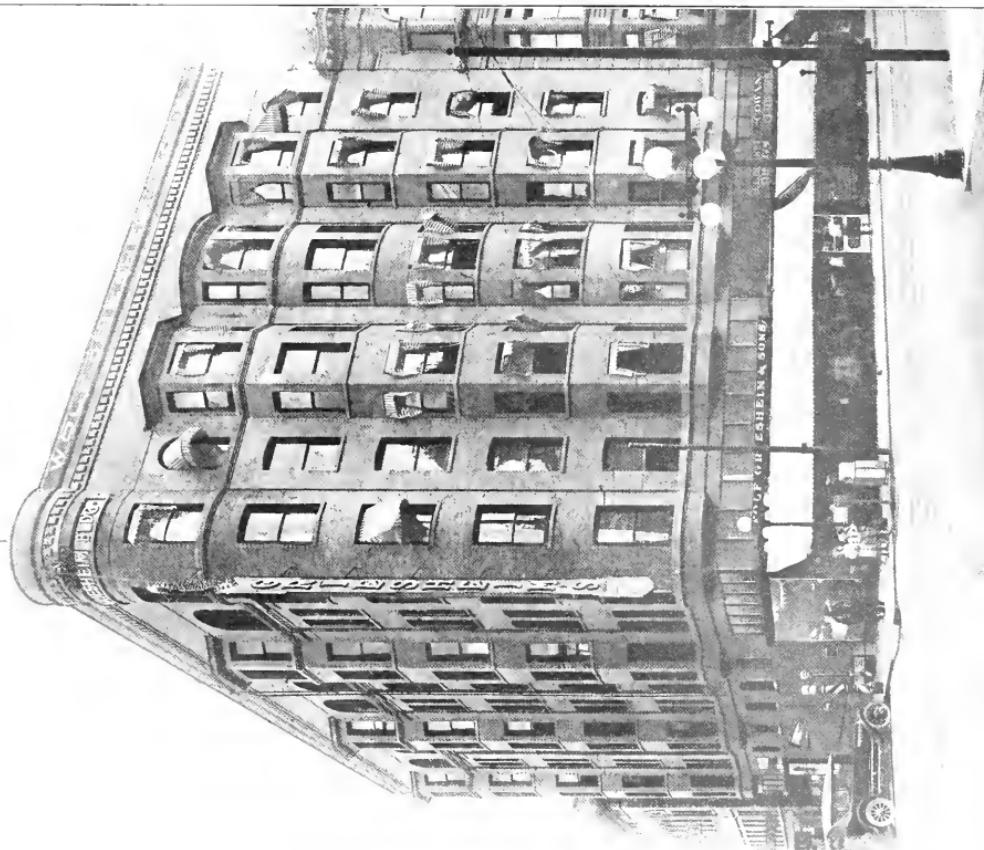


The Home of the Overland and Willys Knight

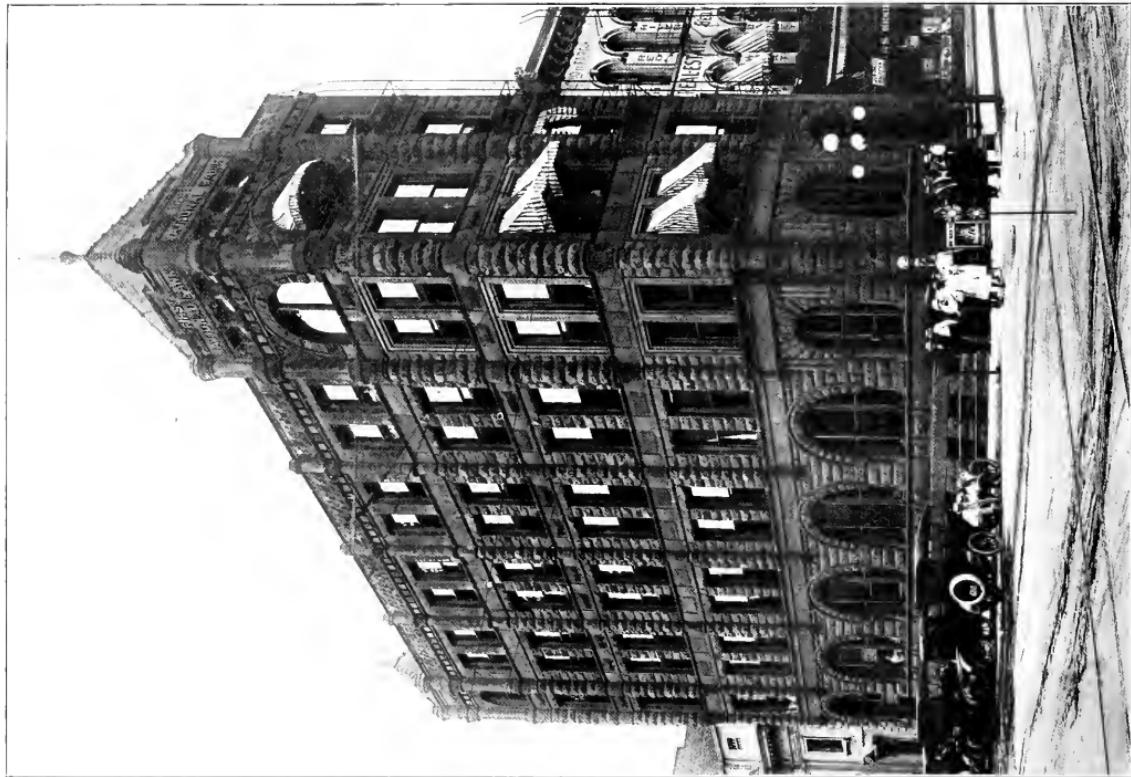
C. U. WILLIAMS & SON CO., Distributors



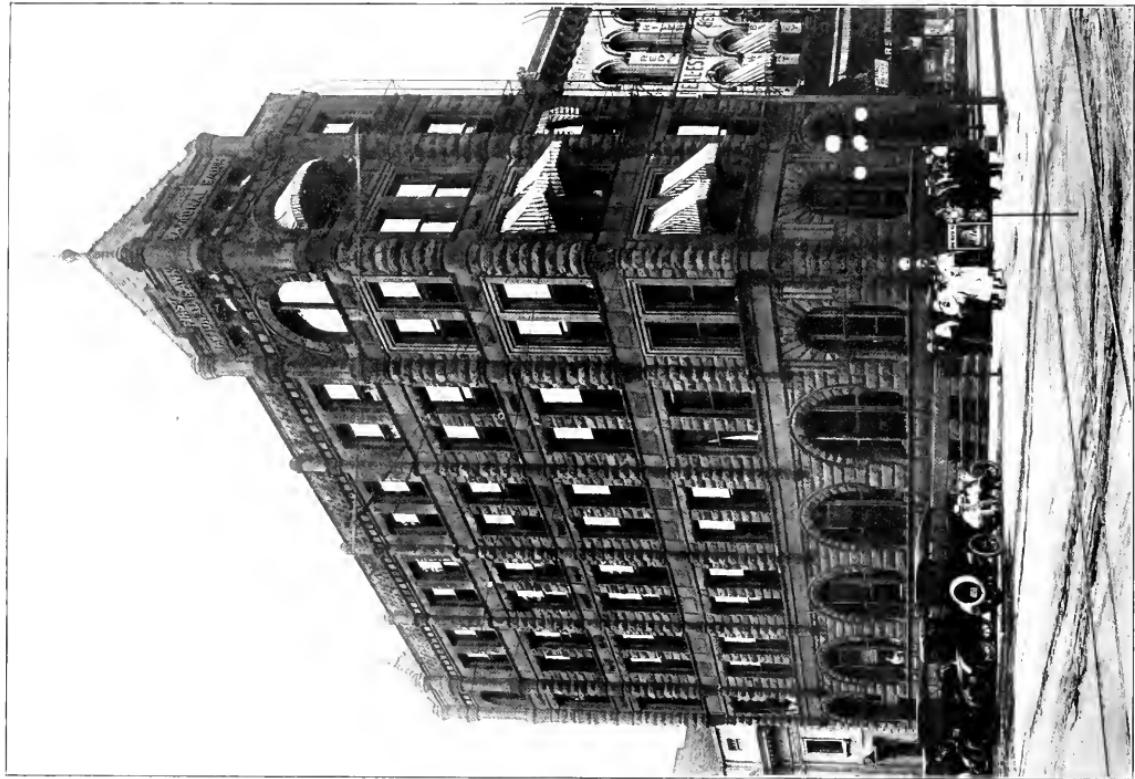
THE DAILY BULLETIN—Exterior and Interior Views



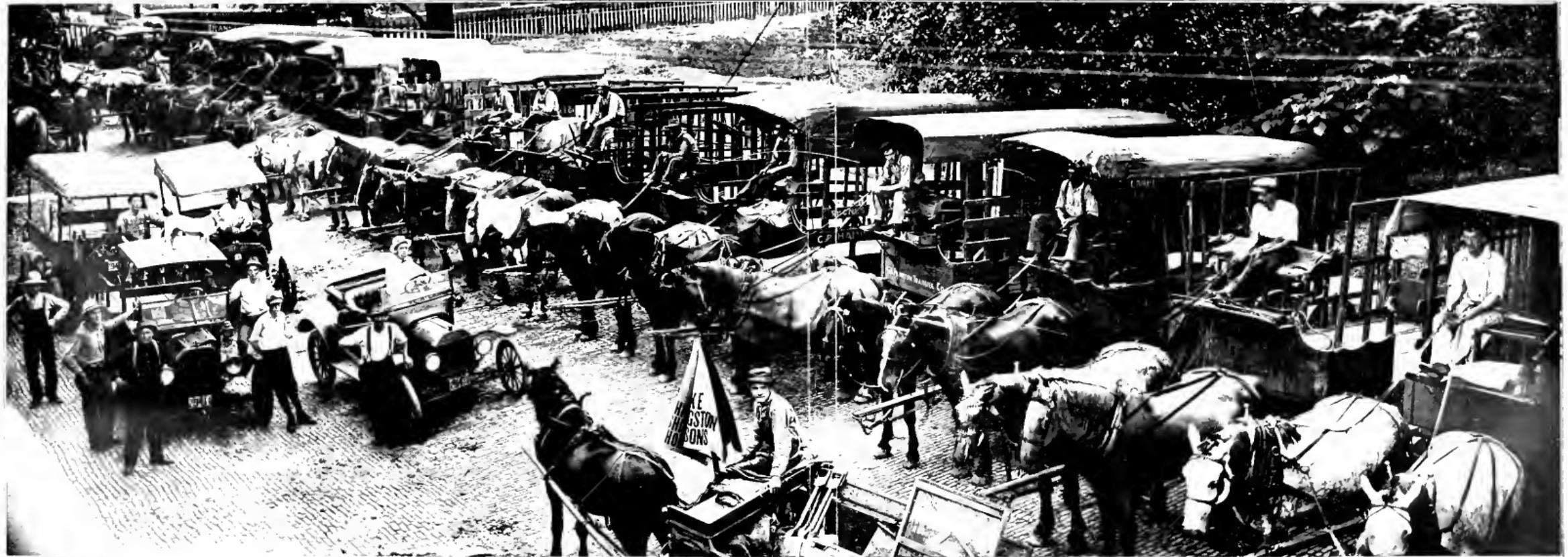
GRIESHEIMS
Bloomington's Greatest Clothiers
The Home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes



FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING



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Part of the Immense Teaming Outfit of the C. B. Hamilton Transfer Co - "He Moves Everything."

The Daily
Pantagraph
BUILDING

For over seventy
years recognized
as the Leading
Newspaper of
Central Illinois.



COUNTING ROOM—The Daily Pantagraph



A. Livingston & Sons New Building
SOUTH SIDE of SQUARE

A. E. Pillsbury, Architect

Bloomington's Leading Dry Goods Retailers



Factory and Wholesale Building

OVERALLS AND PANTS

SHIRTS AND JACKETS

Klemm

C. W. KLEMM

Manufactured by

Bloomington, Illinois



Home of the
UNION GAS & ELECTRIC CO.
316 NORTH MAIN STREET

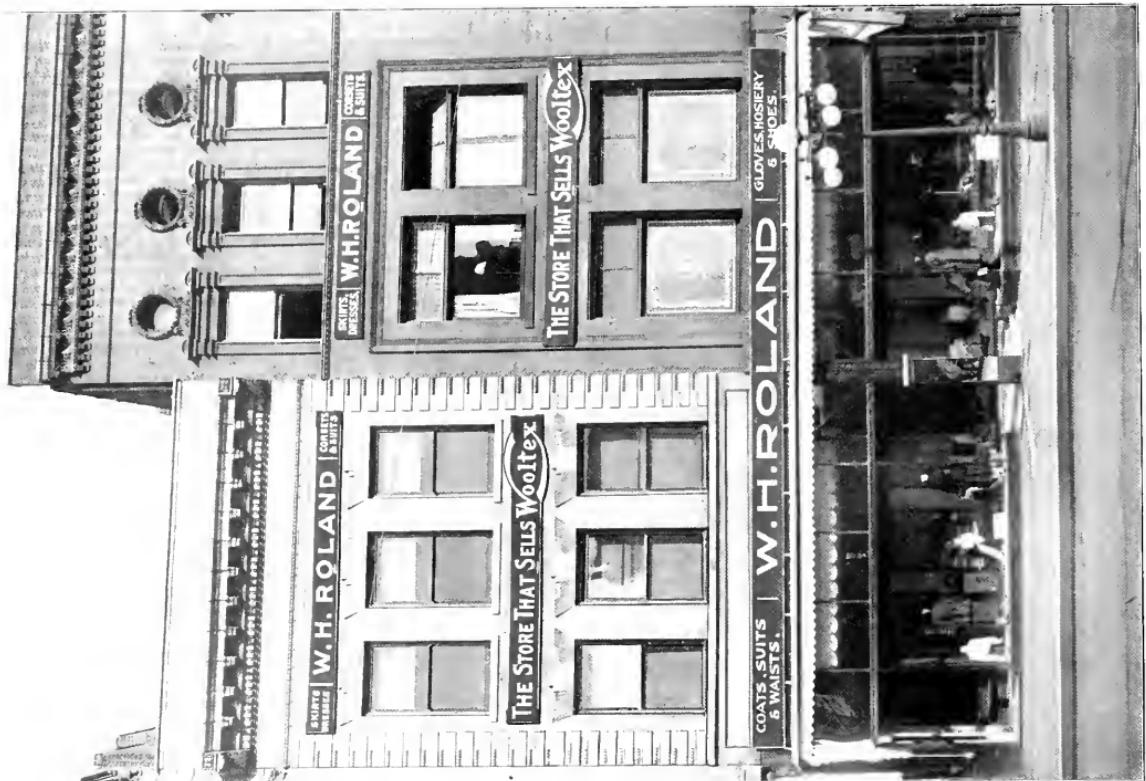


Gas Plant of the Union Gas & Electric Co.



Display Room of Gas Appliances and Fixtures Second Floor

UNION GAS & ELECTRIC CO.



W. H. ROLAND
A Big Specialty Store.—Selling Everything that Misses and Ladies Wear all Ready to Wear.



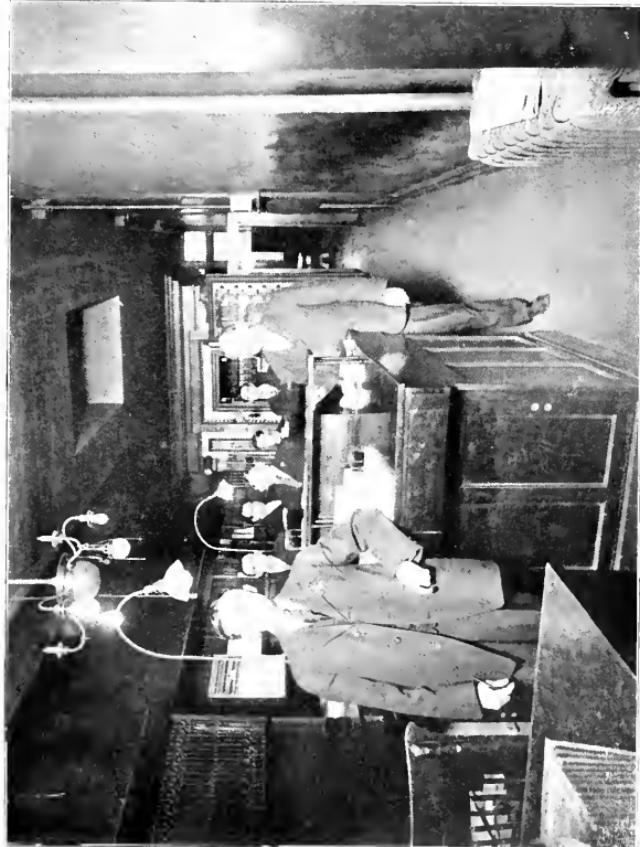
MY STORE. Corner Center and Grove Streets
Bloomington's Largest Department Store



Geo. H. Miller, Architect

HILLS HOTEL & CAFE—Open till Midnight
Orchestra Party Work Solicited

GERMAN AMERICAN BANK



Interior view of German American Bank



Opened for Business May 1st, 1902

DEPOSITS	
January, 1903	\$178,000.00
January, 1904	361,000.00
January, 1905	435,000.00
January, 1906	572,000.00
January, 1907	640,000.00
January, 1908	698,000.00
January, 1909	740,000.00
January, 1910	800,000.00
January, 1911	1,050,000.00
January, 1912	1,160,000.00
January, 1913	1,255,000.00
January, 1914	1,300,000.00
January, 1915	1,350,000.00
January, 1916	1,325,000.00
January, 1917	1,700,000.00

Directors of German American Bank

Capital, Surplus, and Undivided Profit, \$290,000.00
Three Per Cent Paid on Time Deposits



A. L. Pillsbury, Architect

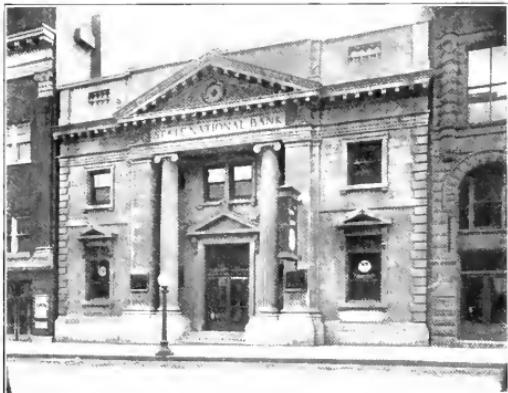
Residence of E. Mark Evans



Residence of C. L. Hills, 406 W. Jefferson Street



Interior of Capt. Hills' Den on W. Jefferson Street



A. L. Pillsbury, Architect

STATE NATIONAL BANK

BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS
109-111 EAST WASHINGTON STREET

Capital,	\$150,000
Surplus,	200,000

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE BANK
TOTAL RESOURCES \$1,700,000
UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY



Entrance to Banking Room and Safe Deposit Vault.



Residence of Sam E. Livingston



A. L. Pillsbury, Architect

Residence of Milton R. Livingston



Geo. H. Miller, Architect

Residence of Mrs. F. X. Wochner



Geo. H. Miller, Architect

Residence of Adolph Wochner



Exterior View

Geo. H. Miller, Architect



Interior View

John J. Pitt, President

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H. E. DuMars, Assistant Cashier

C J Moyer, Cashier

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CORN BELT BANK

Capital Stock. \$100,000.00

Surplus and Undivided Profits. \$200,000.00

BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS

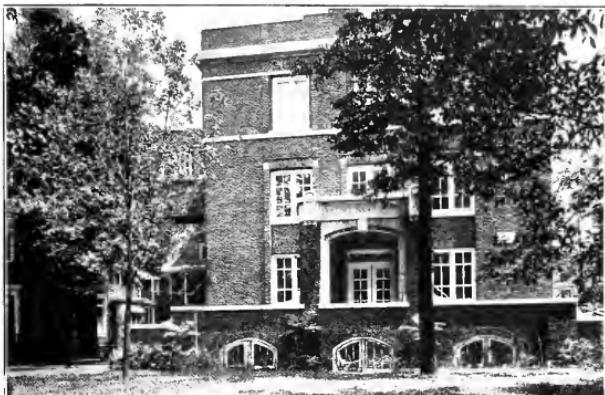
Pioneer Savings Bank of Bloomington
Pays 3% on Time Deposits



Stone Bridge in Miller Park



Main Building



New Fire Proof Building

A. L. Pillsbury, Architect

DR. GEORGE B. KELSO.
Surgeon and Superintendent

DR. ANNIE E. KELSO.
Physician

The KELSO SANITARIUM

A Private Hospital- Fifty Beds
New Fire Proof Building

Fully Equipped for the Treatment and
Care of Medical and Surgical Diseases.
Tuberculosis and Contagious Diseases are Not Admitted.



Main Entrance



Residence of R. C. Baldwin



Residence of Guy Carlton



Residence of L. E. Slick



Residence of J. H. Hudson

A. L. Pillsbury, Architect

Ford

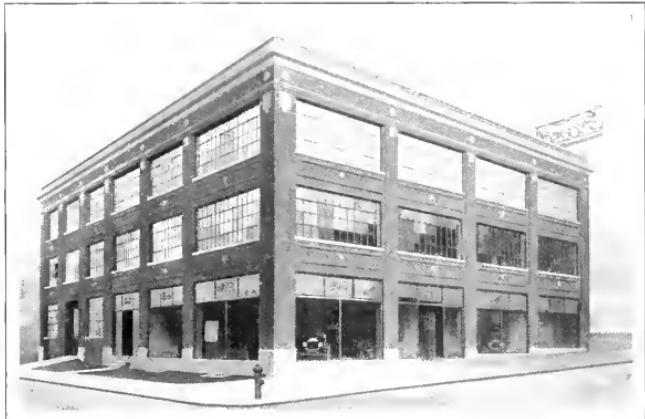
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Chassis, -	\$325.00	Coupelet, -	\$505.00
Runabout, 345.00		Town Car, 595.00	
Touring Car, 360.00		Sedan, -	645.00

These prices f.o.b. Detroit are positively guaranteed against any reduction before August 1, 1917, but there is no guarantee against an advance in price at any time.



The value of an attractive Display Room is given full attention in this L. M. S. Motor Company's establishment, Bloomington, Ill., the interior of which is shown above.



The building of the L. M. S. Motor Company, Bloomington, Ill., a splendid type of Ford agency construction.

L. M. S. MOTOR COMPANY

FORD DISTRIBUTORS
JEFFERSON and ROOSEVELT

Ford Exclusive Agents for
McLean and Woodford Counties, Illinois



IN BUYING A HOME you should locate in that part of the city where growth and development are assured, and where adjoining improvements will enhance and multiply the value of your property.

CEDAR CREST offers to the purchaser all of these inducements for either a home or a profitable investment.

DO NOT HESITATE as this is a rare opportunity and one that may never be offered again, as this is the only addition of its kind that has beautiful curved drives and landscape effects.

For Prices and Terms see

B. M. KUHN & SON

405 Unity Building

Telephone 307-J

CEDAR CREST

LOCATED between Normal and Bloomington, which is the most desirable residence district, having Clinton boulevard to the south and Broadway to the north. These two streets are pleasure drives and the only boulevard streets in the city.

These lots are located on high ground with good natural drainage, shade trees already grown; no dirt, smoke or other disturbance, and with the best street car service in the city; surrounded by beautiful homes and having reasonable building restrictions.

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Panoramic View of Clinton Place



Cedar Crest

CEDAR CREST ADDITION



Representative Homes in Cedar Crest





PICTURESQUE
VIEW
OF FELL AVENUE
BORDERING
WEST SIDE
OF CEDAR CREST

CEDAR CREST ADDITION



BROADWAY
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EXTENDING
NORTH
OF CEDAR CREST

TITLE
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Interior of WILL H HOMUTH JEWELRY CO.



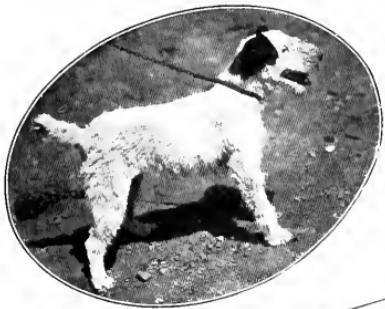
View of Grounds, "The Oaks"



"The Oaks"—residence of Howard Humphreys

MID-OAKS KENNEL and POULTRY FARM

Located two and one-half miles south of the Court House
on Main street and one-half mile west.



BAUGHFELL BUMBLE BEE
Imported Champion
Wire Haired Fox Terrier



MID-OAKS PICKETT BOY
Airedale Terrier



EXTERIOR KENNEL

INTERIOR KENNEL



MID-OAKS TOPSY
English Blood Hound



MID-OAKS RED-HEAD
Irish Setter

Breeders of
PURE BLOODED and REGISTERED SPORTING DOGS
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HIGH CLASS POULTRY
Property of
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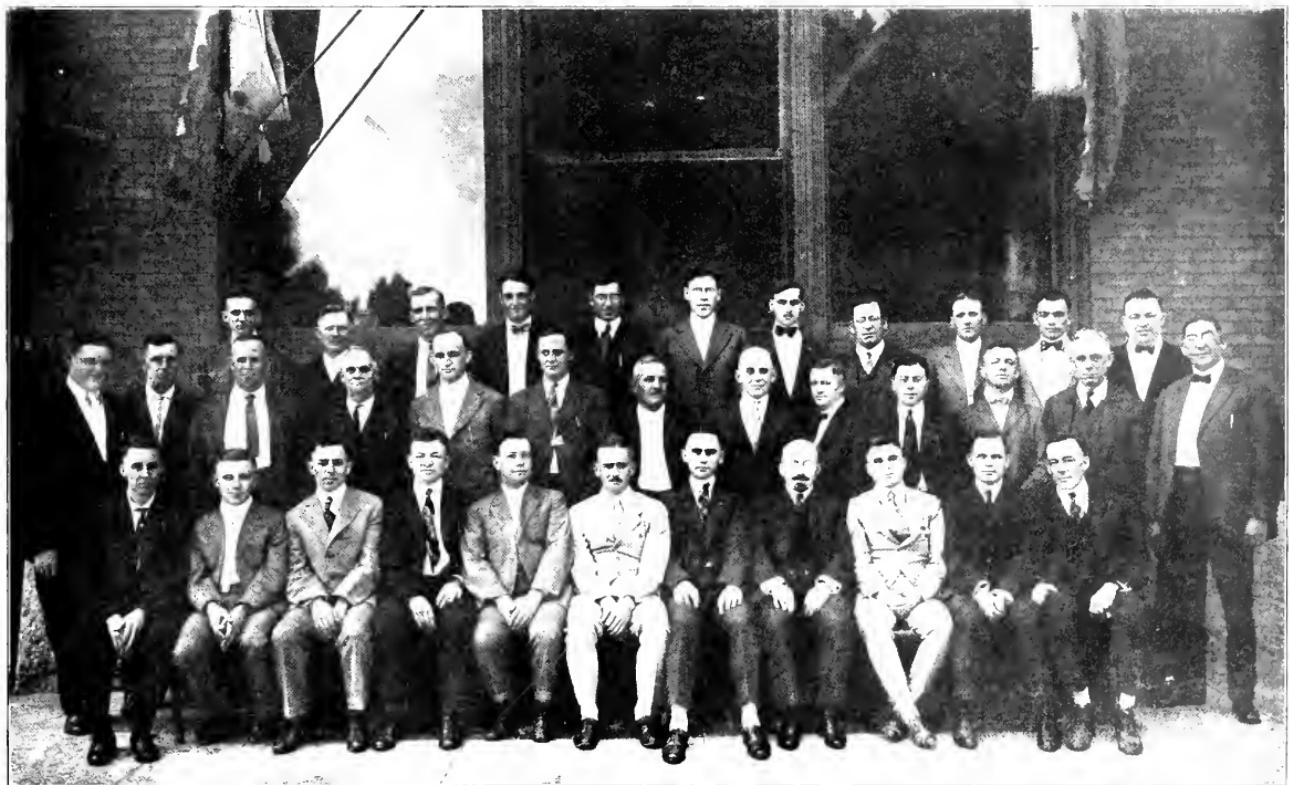
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Third Row — E. Biehoff, O. W. Johnson, O. F. Schalk, J. J. Miller, F. R. Bean, Rogers Humphreys, C. M. Bowen, A. Sauter, D. D. Bachman, C. W. Johnston, W. W. Barrett

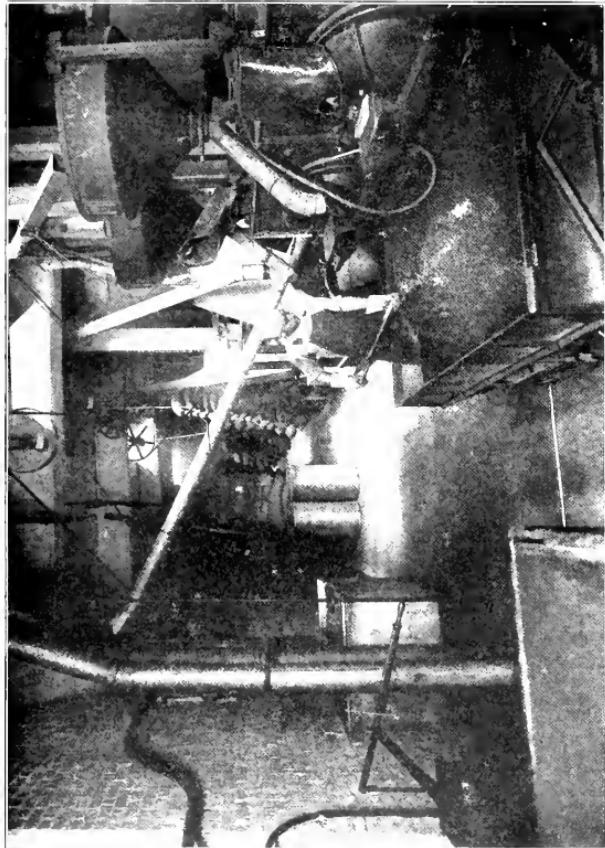


Sales and Buying Departments



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President's Office and Accounting Department



Sales Department Display Room



Head Buyer's Department



Sample and Picking Room

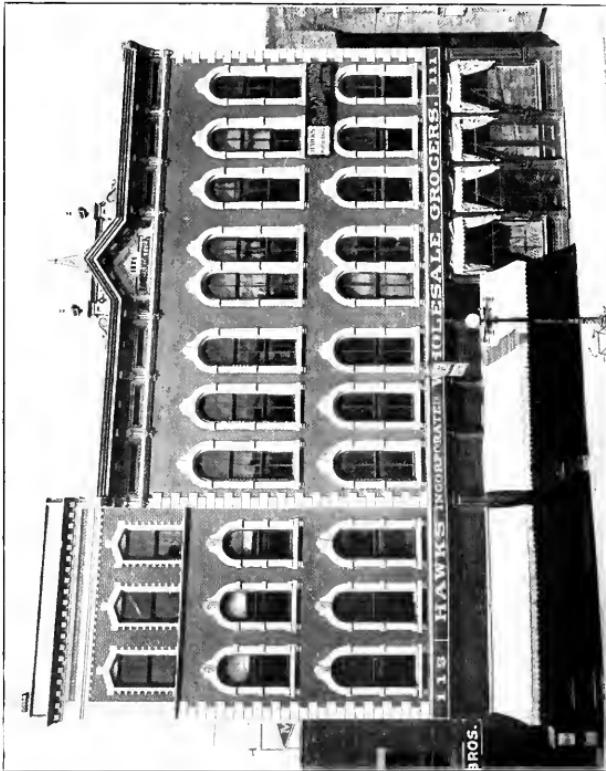
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Office, Sales, and



Warehouse Employees Wholesale Grocers



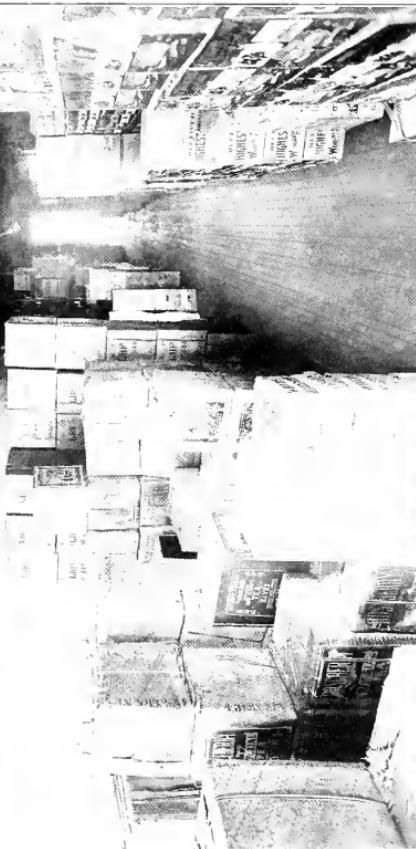
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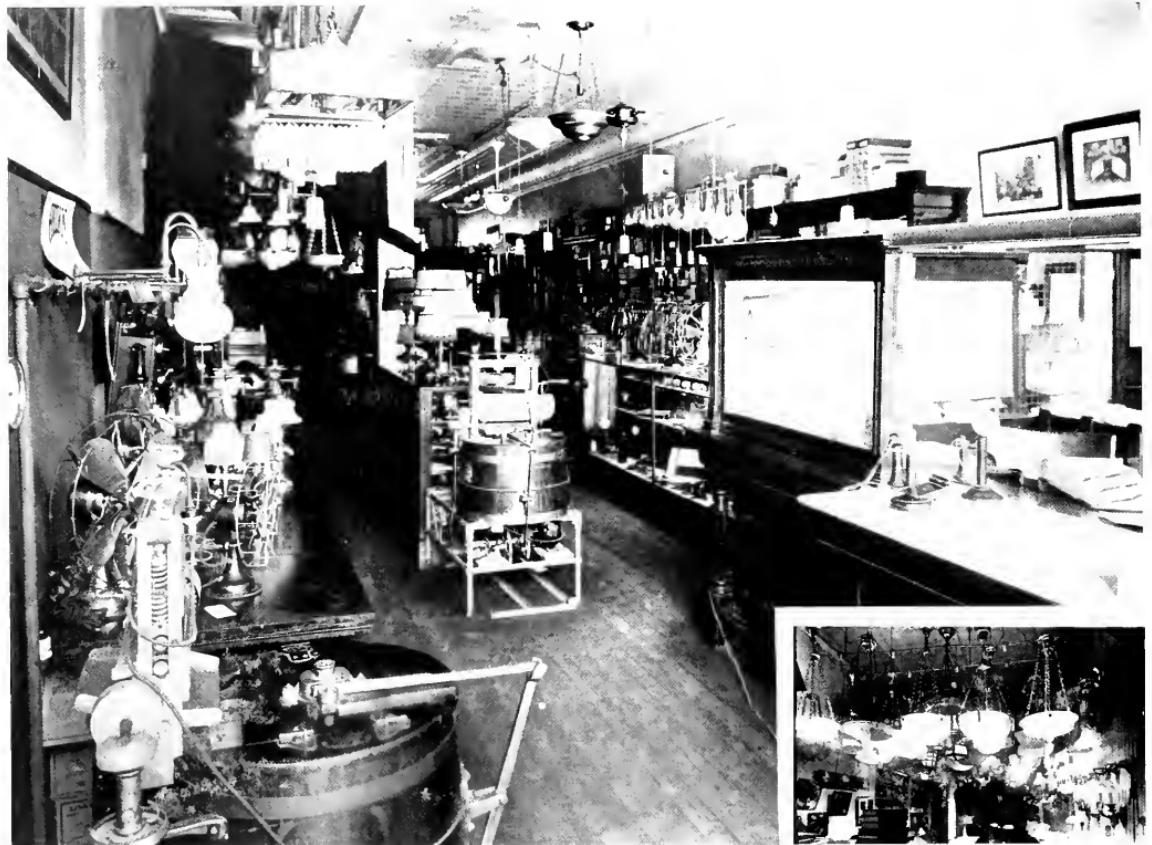
Geo. H. Miller, Architect

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Interior View in Warehouse

Wholesale Grocers





Interior view of Store of GUY CARLTON, 528 North Main Street
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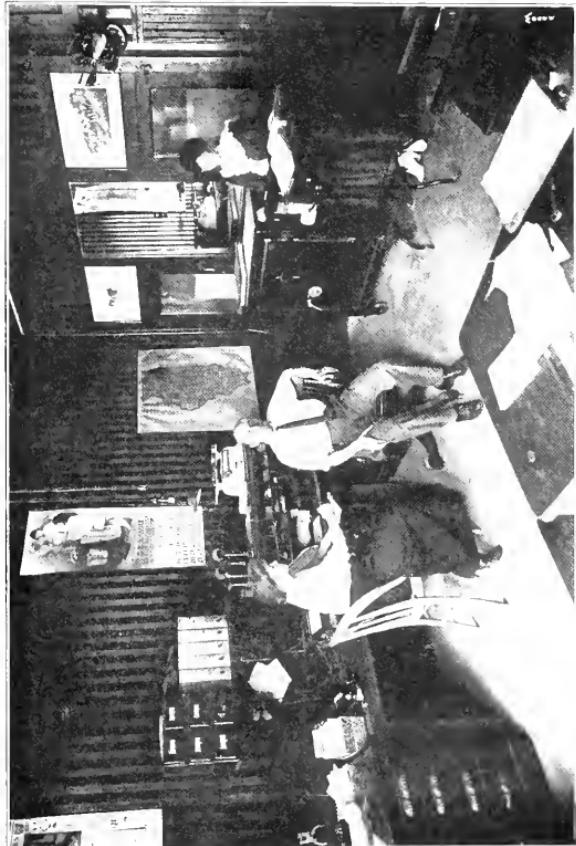


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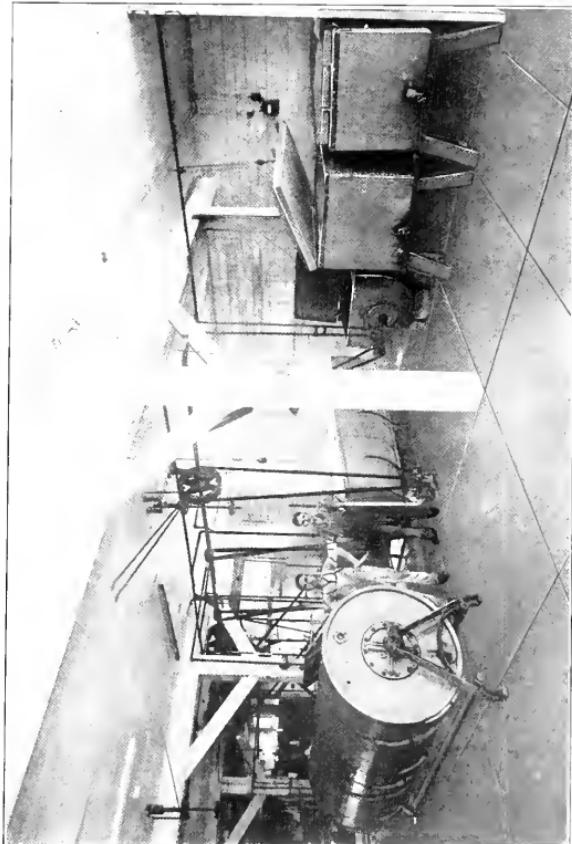
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VIEW OF
OFFICE AND WAREHOUSE
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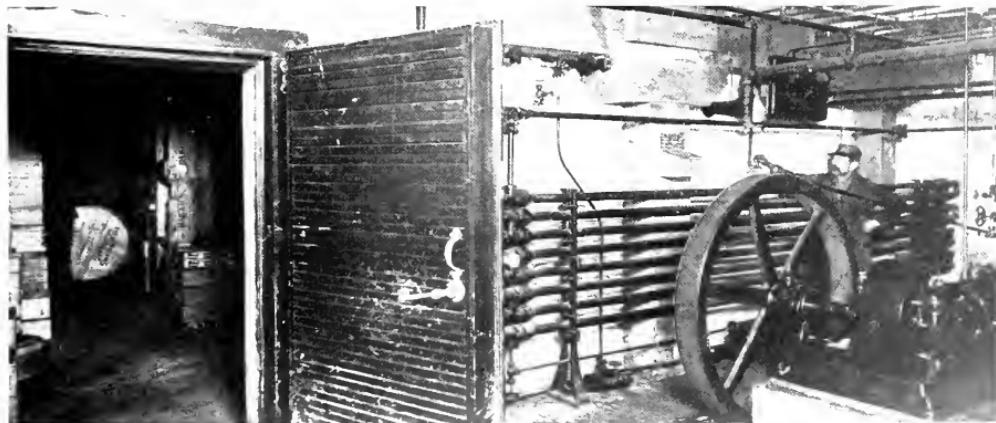
VIEW IN OFFICE



CAMPBELL, HOLTON & CO., Wholesale Grocers



VIEW IN SAMPLE ROOM
CAMPBELL HOLTON & CO.
WHOLESALE GROCERS



VIEW OF
COLD STORAGE PLANT

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City Hall



Central Fire Station Geo. H. Miller, Architect



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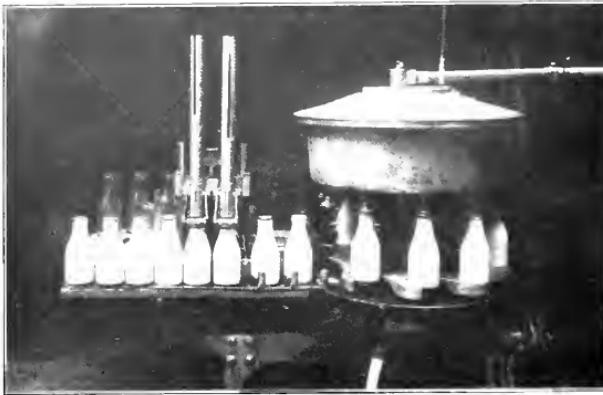


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Plant of BLOOMINGTON PRODUCE CO.

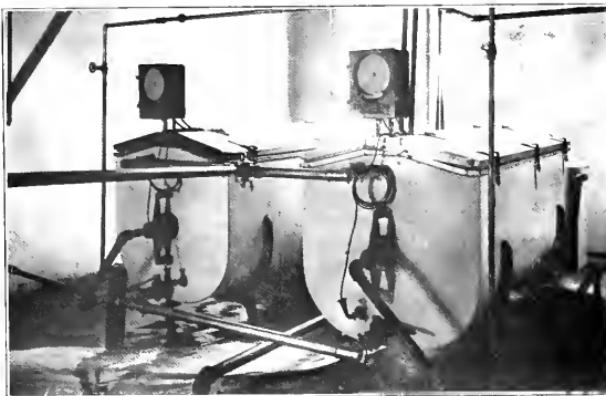
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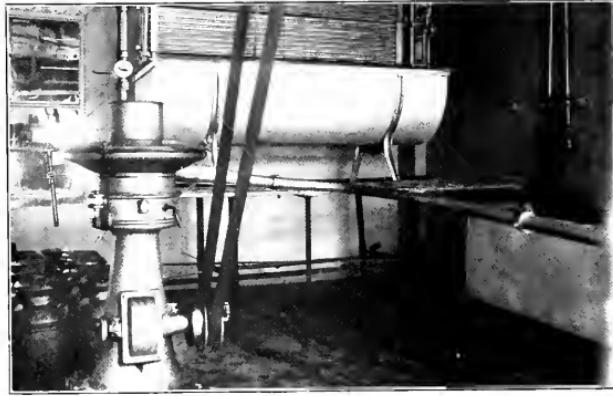
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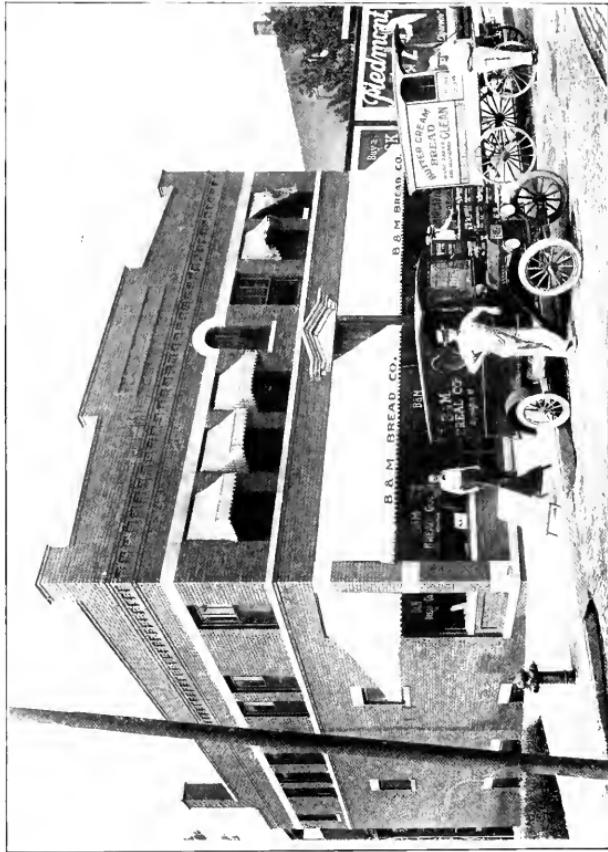
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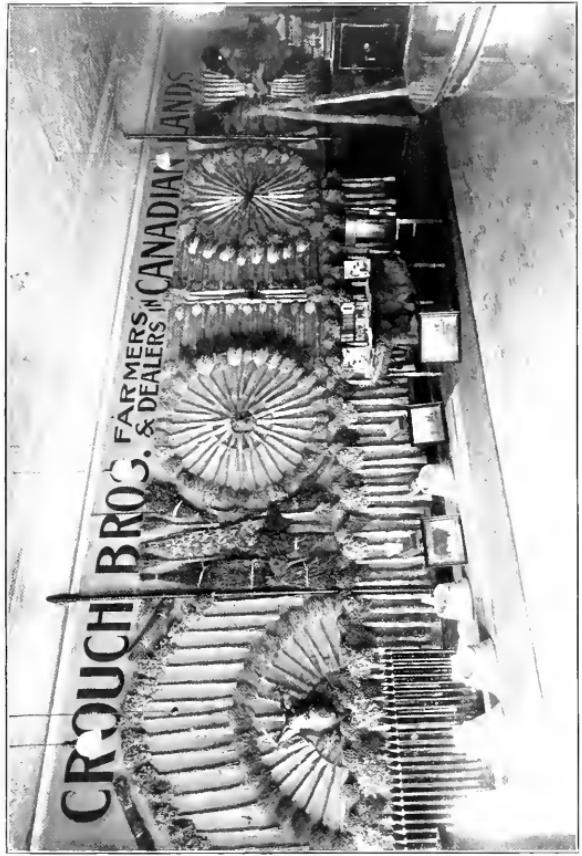
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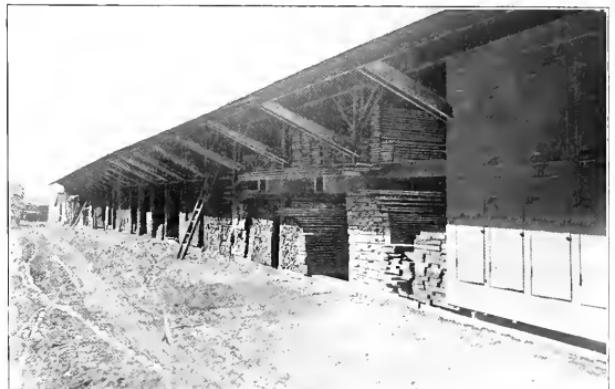
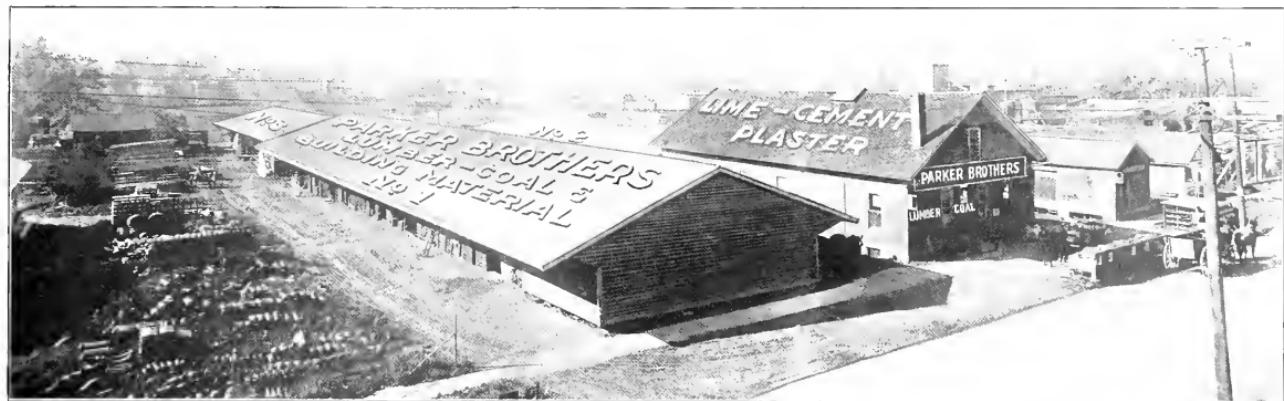


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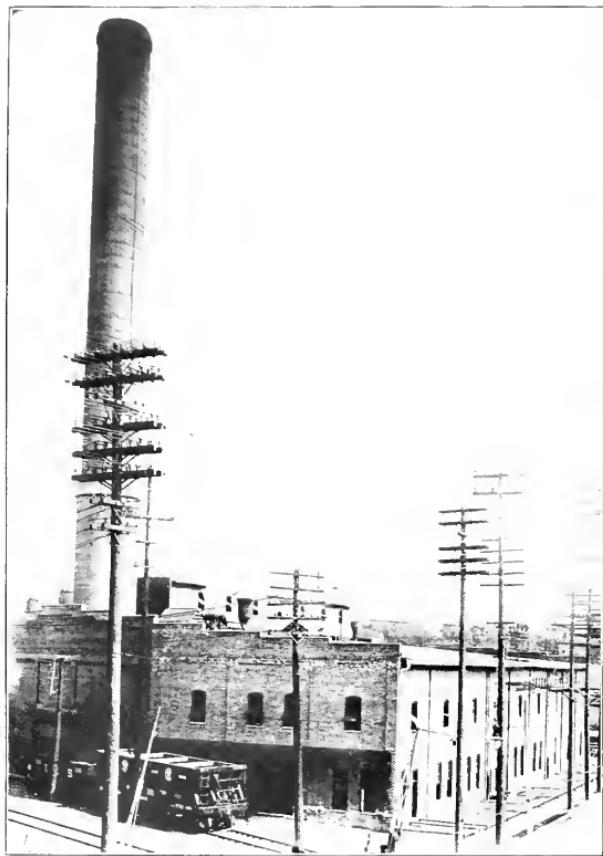


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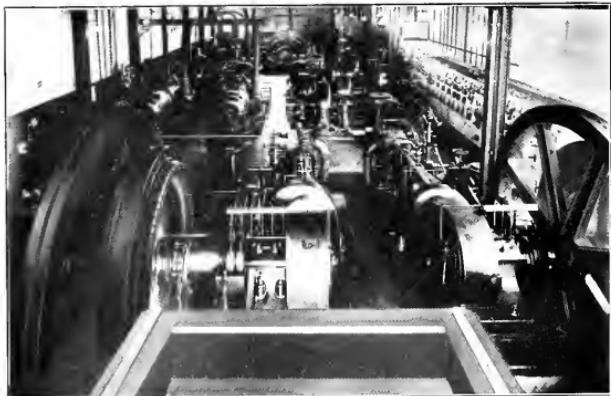
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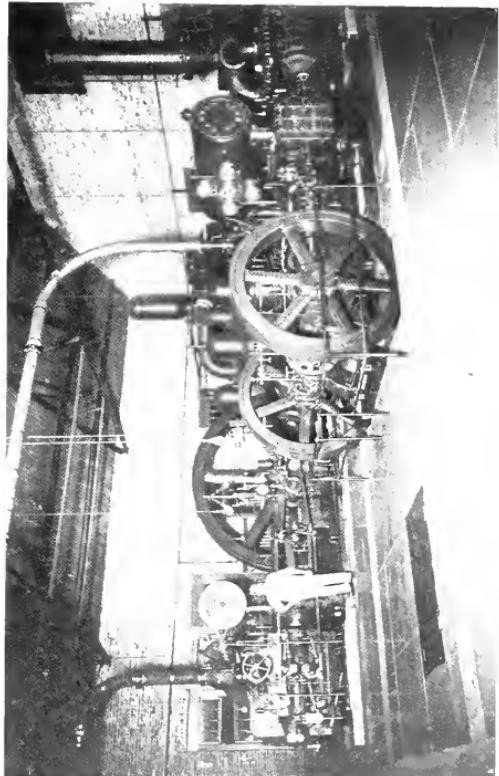
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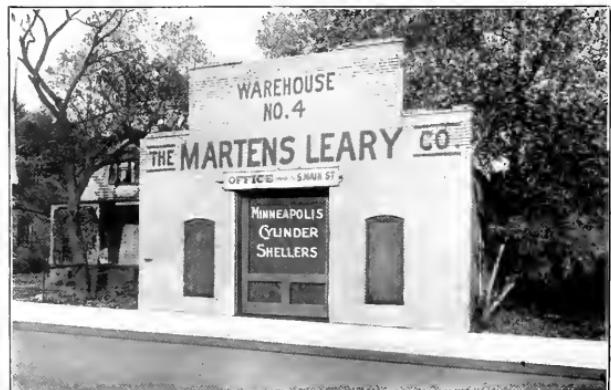
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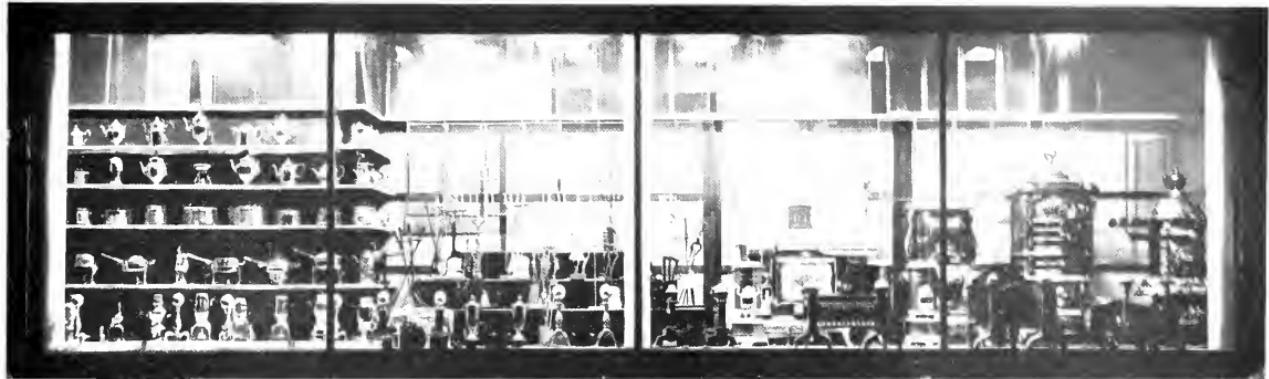
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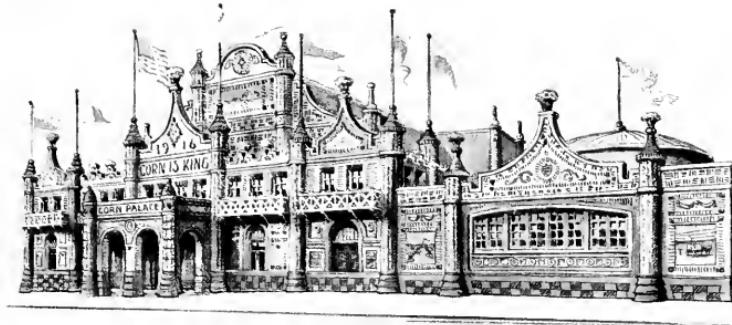
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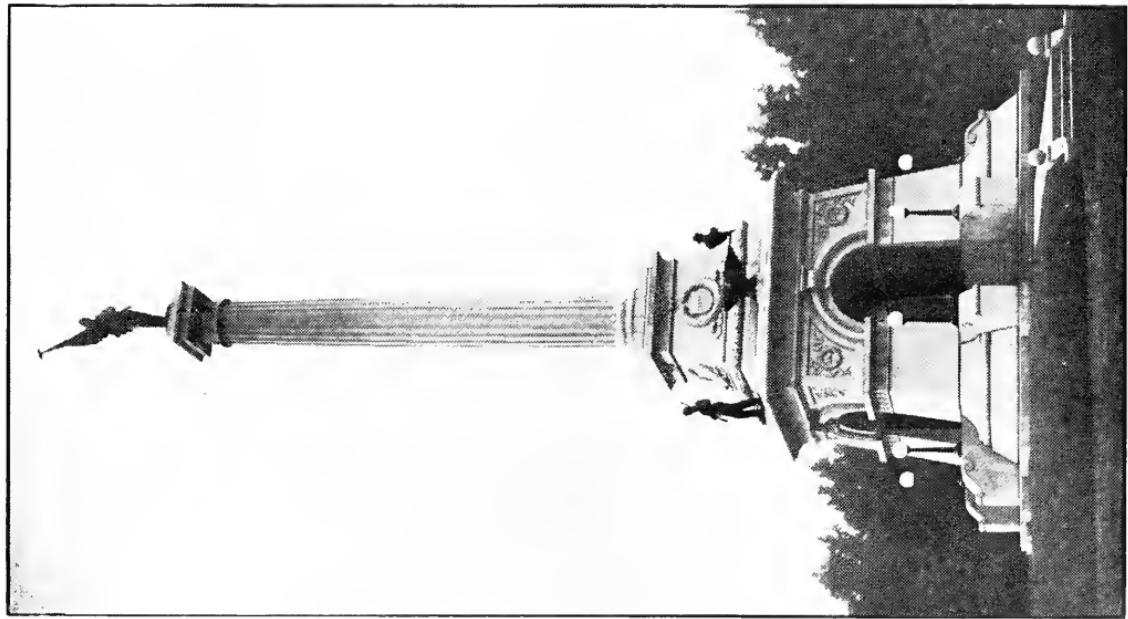
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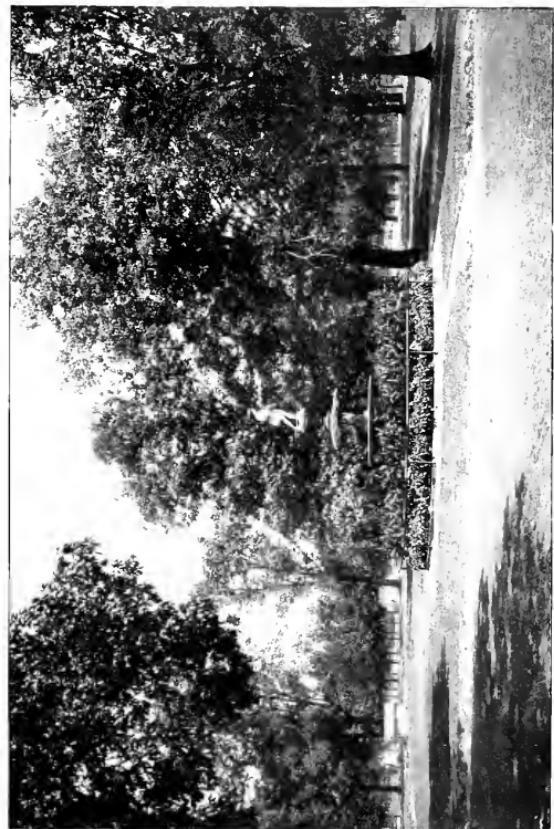
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Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument, Miller Park

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One of the Fountains in Miller Park



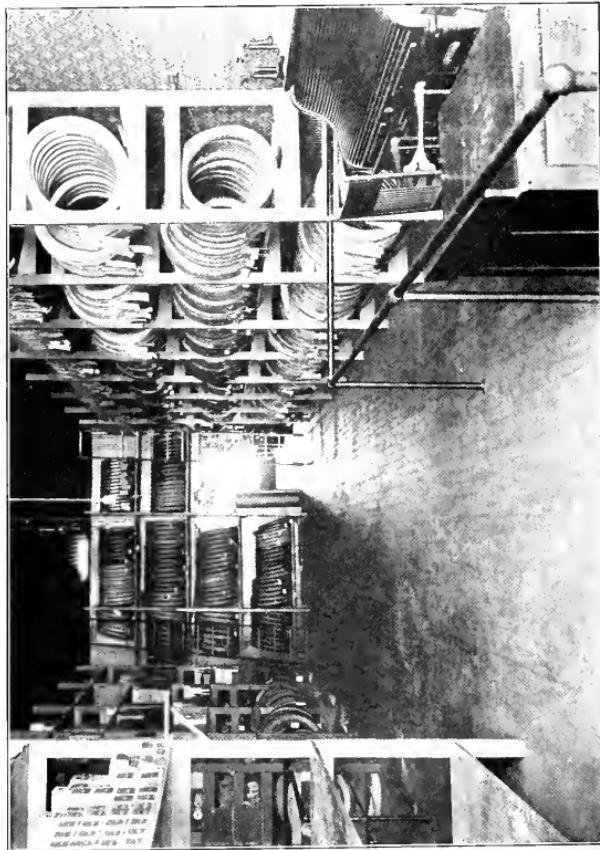
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A Scene at Miller Park



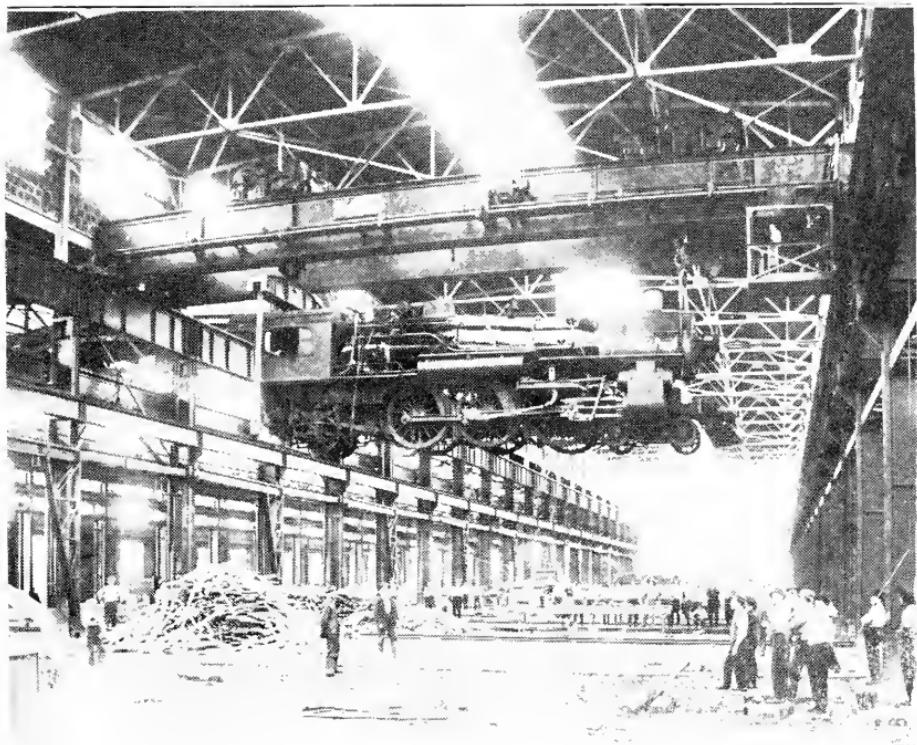
The Pavilion at Miller Park from Across the Lake



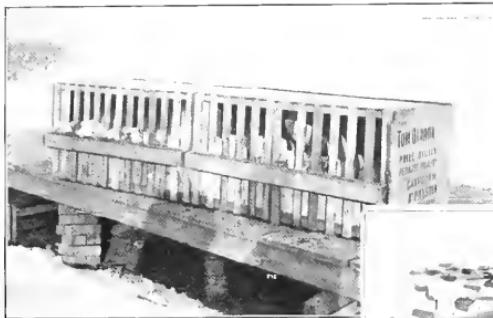
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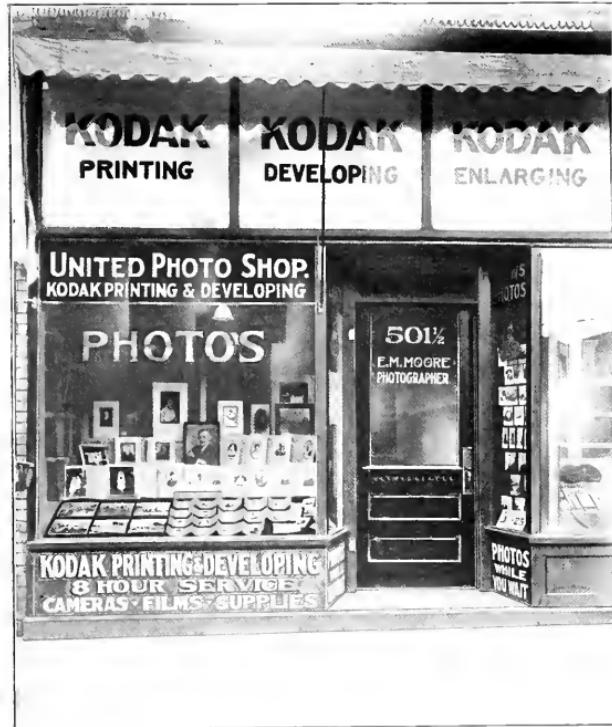


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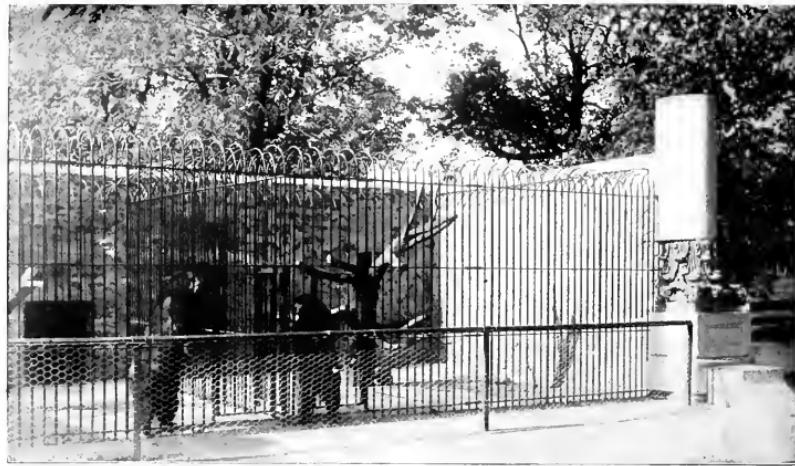
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Dining Room, Commercial Hotel

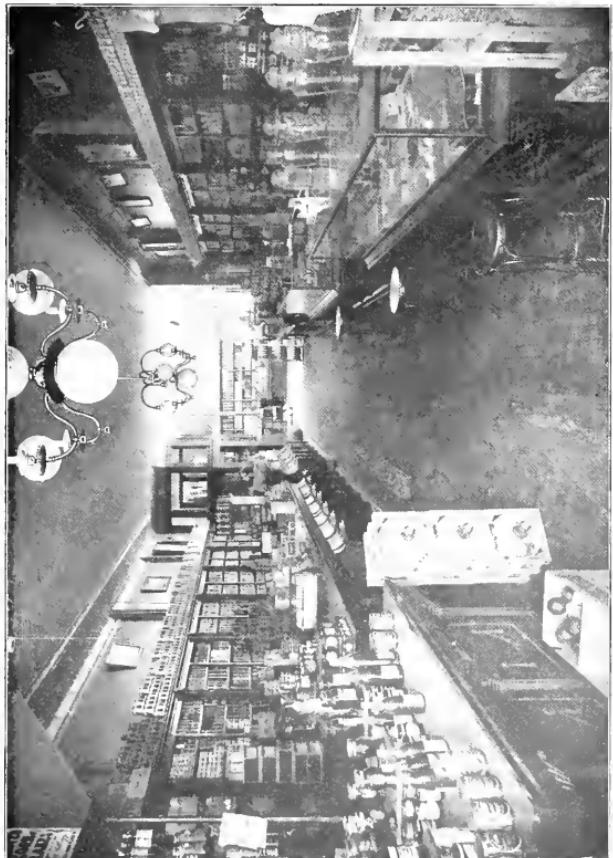


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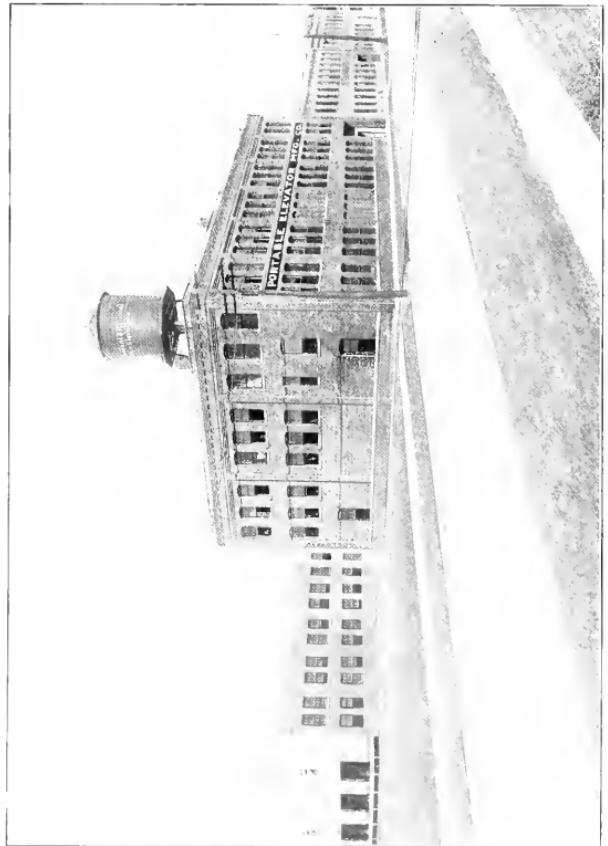
SCENES IN
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Promenade Walk

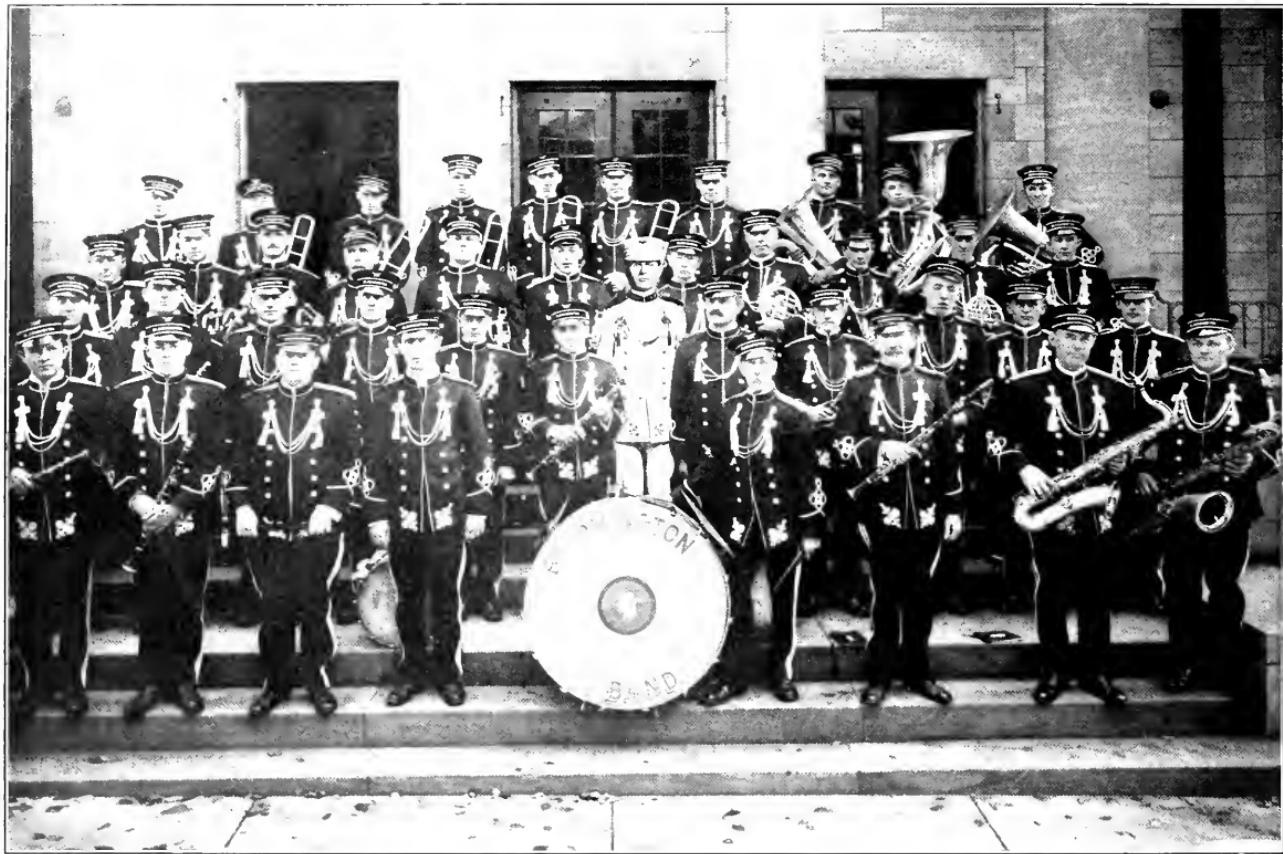


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View of Grain Elevator, Mill and Sacked Grain Warehouse

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